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Application No.: 09/784683

Art Unit: 2176

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: Not assigned

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION AND PROCESSING
OF LEGAL DOCUMENT BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC AREA

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